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### REMARKS

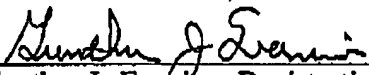
Claim 23 has been canceled because it is believed to be substantially duplicative of claim 22. Upon entry of the above amendment, claims 2-16 and 18-30 will remain pending and under consideration in the application.

### CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and notice of the same is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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